

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL
FAREWELL CONCERT,
BY
WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT
(P.W.O.) BAND,
(Assisted by the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY
ORCHESTRA),
ON THURSDAY, 23rd December,
at 9.15 P.M.

PART I.
1. Fest March... "Tannhäuser" ... Wagner.
BAND AND ORCHESTRA.
2. Overture... "Maritana" ... Wallace.
3. Reed Quintette... "Schumann."
(a) Triumphant... "Schumann."
(b) Mixture from XII Symphony... Haydn.
Flute Corps; Harper; Clarinet; Corporal; Seaborn; Snare and Alto; Bassoon; Musician Wheeler.
4. Oboe Solo... "Serenade" ... Ravel.
MUSICIAN QUAD.
5. Selection... "Faust" ... Gounod.

INTERVAL.

PART II.

1. Largo... "Handel."
BAND, ORCHESTRA AND ORGAN.
Violin Obligato—M. A. Giraud; Organist—
Mr G. Grimal.
2. Reminiscences of Bellini... F. Godfrey.
3. Brass Quartette...
(a) Farewell to the Forest... Mendelssohn.
(b) The Huntsman's Farewell... Corneille.
Corneille—Musicians Haley and Osborne.
Baritone—Musician Gau.
Bassoon—Musician Brown.
4. Clarinet Solo—Romance in
F. (Transcription by W. G. Bentley).
Mr W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M.
5. Grand National Fantasy... W.G. Bentley.
God save the Queen.

Seats (39 and 41) may be booked at
Messrs. W. Robinson & Co.'s on and after
THURSDAY, 16th Instant.

Proceeds to be devoted to Local Charities.
Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2445

POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION
during the CHRISTMAS SEASON.
Commencing TO-MORROW (MONDAY),
20th December, 1897.

The attention of Collectors and others is
specially directed to the
EXHIBITION OF POSTAGE STAMPS
of all kinds, at the Stall of
Messrs GRACA & CO.,
HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.

RARE COLONIAL, FOREIGN AND
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STAMPS in used and unused
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XMAS 1897 NOVELTY.
Cheap Philatelic Packets containing a varied
Assortment of Postage Stamps for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2492

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 550.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. 255

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 990 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Locality	Dimensions			Average Price per Acre
				ft.	ft.	ft.	
1. Inland Lot No. 1,482	North Point.	50	50	60	80	6,500	88/-

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a SPOON COMPETITION on MONDAY, the 27th INSTANT, commencing at 2.30 p.m. RANGES: 800 and 900 Yards. Entrance, 30 Cents.

A. CHAPMAN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 22, 1897. 2515

STEAMSHIP LAOS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Ortegal, and from BORDEAUX, ex S.S. Ville de Marseille. Pedro Morel, Peruvian and Ville de Côte, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Inst. will be subject to repute.

All Broken, Chafed, and damaged Goods, are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1897. 2513

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay in
Hongkong Harbour:

DRUMETTA, British 4-masted barque,
Captain Wm. Smith—Carloway & Co.

JAMES DRUMMOND, American ship, Capt
Jas. F. Skewes—Master.

NEW YORK, American ship, Captain
Thomas Peabody—Shewan, Tomey & Co.

SC. GATHERING, American barque, Capt
James Elliott—Master.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel	Agent	Date of Loading
Australian Ports	Tokio Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 28, at 3 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Cal	Prius Heinrich (s)	Bordetshofer Lloyd	Jan. 4, at 9 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Yamaguchi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Cal	Myrakeis (s)	Bordetshofer Lloyd	December 31.
London	Onuan (s)	E. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 30, at noon.
Marseille	Malacca (s)	E. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 23 at 4 p.m.
Manila	Peiping (s)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	About Jan. 7.
Marseille	Perseus (s)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	December 25.
Nagasaki, Kobe & m	Yarwallee (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 31, at noon.
New York, & Suzuana	Silah (s)	Shewan, Tomey & Co.	About Jan. 5.
Odessa	Nishio Novgorod (s)	Dowell, Carlill & Co.	Quick despatch.
Portland, Oregon, &c.	Magellan (s)	Dowell, Carlill & Co.	Jan. 1, at noon.
New York	Optio (s)	Shewan, Tomey & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 28, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Reichin Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 6, at noon.
Seattle, Washington	Kingsing (s)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	December 25.
Shanghai	Thames (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 26.
Shantung	Sogami Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.
Shantung	Shingan (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 23, 24, 25.
Shantung	Spiran (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 30, at noon.
Singapore	Cob & Bay (s)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	December 24, 25.
Singapore and Ponanang	Bellona (s)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	December 24, 25.
Singapore	Laos (s)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	December 24, 25.
Singapore	Peiping (s)	Jardine Matheson & Co.	December 24, 25.
Taicoma (Wash.)	Columbia (s)	Dowell, Carlill & Co.	Dec. 29, at noon.
Tacoma (Wash.)	Empress of China (s)	Dowell, Carlill & Co.	Dec. 29, at noon.

Resentation, Messrs A. Dore, J. de Souza, and J. da Souza Leal; From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr. Macquie and servant, Mrs and Miss Lauchomme, Miss Veaux and Lochoelle; for Singapore, Mr. W. Quan Choon and servant; for Pondicherry, Mr. Nivert; for Marseilles, Miss Schubert, Ymas, Siegha Tatanki, S. Tezuro, and S. Yoshio; From Kobe, to Colombo, Ms. Alexis Prostov; for Marseilles, Ms. Laetitia, la Comte, and Violette; From Shanghai: for Singapore and Vancouver, Messrs P. & S. Sinclair and Violette; From Shanghai: for Patavia, Messrs Bogliano, C. E. Harman, Mr. G. de B. Sted, Mr. A. P. Malquin; for Marseilles, Miss Goe, Butler, G. W. Mackenzie, A. Kaveline, Mrs. Tranfeld, Dr. Konstantinoff, Mr. Lemperer, Mrs. Trounff, Miss Ivanoff, and Mr. Le Poer Prigent, Jean Marie.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

At 6.10 p.m. the fleet and army on a footing of equality with the European Powers. The poet has sung—

We sailed wherever ship could sail;
We founded many a mighty State;
God grant our greatness may not fail,
Through Heaven fear of being great.

The sentiment is good, and we do not grudge the writer a poet's license. But there are limits to the ability to govern;

the meteorological phraseology of the hour—Pressure remains high over China, with a further slight rise of the barometer on the coast;

Our special telegram from Shanghai confirms the news already published that the Russian Fleet has occupied Port Arthur,

and the Russian flag is probably now floating over that Chinese stronghold. It is stated that Russia has China's full consent to occupy Port Arthur, but it is probably a case of 'needs must when the devil drives.'

Russia has got China firmly in the toils, and she is now exacting the price of her intervention at the close of the war. When Japan entered upon the conflict with China, we predicted that the Powers would never agree to Japanese annexation on the mainland and that she would become the scapegoat for pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for Russia. Russian aggression in Corea was the prelude for the practical seizure of North Manchuria, and now the Linotung Peninsula is being absorbed into the map of the capacious Bear. The true history of the past fortnight's movements in the north are still unknown, to us in the South, so that whatever conclusion is arrived at on the present situation can be little else than conjectural. So far as appears on the surface Germany has been waiting her reward for her share in the alliance with France and Russia. Tired of waiting while material advantages were being gained by her confederates, she seized the first pretext for seizing Kiao-chau, an excellent port for seizing Corea, and an excellent base in a splendid geographical situation, and is now demanding concessions which amount to a virtual control of the rich mineral and agricultural produce of Shantung. Assuming that she was not acting in concert with her former confederates—although it is more probable that the three great Powers are in close agreement on political affairs in China and Japan—it is easy to understand why Russia should take the opportunity of annexing Port Arthur. China is in the last stage of decrepitudo. She has no fleet, no army (except on paper) and no statesmen at the helm capable of steering the ship of state through the shallows and perplexities of international aggression. In seizing Kiao-chau Germany committed an act which should lead to a declaration of war from China; but China is weak, disorganized, helpless, and as the political game is degenerating into one of grab, Russian statesmen feel justified in taking all they can at the earliest possible moment.

What policy Great Britain is to pursue is not yet evident. We are informed from Shanghai that Sir Claude Mardon has intimated to the Tsung-li Yamen that whatever concessions are granted to Germany or Russia corresponding concessions must be made to Britain. This is taken to mean that so much of the Kwangtung Province as the Government's advisers may consider necessary for the adequate defence of Hongkong will be added to the British Empire, together with the island of Chusan and adjacent islands (once held by Great Britain but abandoned in favour of Hongkong). There is a rumour prevalent that naval experts would prefer China as a base for operations in the China Sea; but while it is not outside the bounds of possibility that a second Hongkong might be created in Chusan, dominating the entrance to the Yangtze, we believe the British Government will hesitate before abandoning their scheme for the extension of the naval establishment in Hongkong in favour of Chusan. Germany has asked for mining and railway concessions in Shantung, and as similar advantages have been granted to France in South China under the Gerad Convention and to Russia in North China under the Cassin Convention, it is highly probable that the German Minister, Baron von Heyking supported, as he will be very soon, by a strong squadron and a highly disciplined body of troops, will succeed in extracting whatever he chooses to demand from the helpless imbeciles who pose as the government of China. It has been very pitifully said by a writer in a Straits contemporary—'China is a nation no longer, but a helpless endless swarm of low-type humanity wallowing in its over-innateness, and waiting to be herded hither and thither at the will of its fakir masters.' Mining and railway concessions to Great Britain in the Yangtze Valley and in the southern Provinces will just balance matters, if the Powers agree to abstain from the wholesale partition of China. A Shanghai contemporary has discussed the effect of partition very fully, and has arrived at a wise conclusion which we embody below. Wholesale partition would be fruitful of trouble; the contiguity of the spheres of influence would lead to constant complications and thereby endanger the general peace of the world. Various tariffs and systems of administration would lead to unsatisfactory ultimate results, and it is doubtful if the arrangement would be beneficial to the Powers themselves. Several schemes were proposed in the 'Open Hole' Valuation to create colonies. A wise arrangement by the Chinese Government, however, would be to maintain the status quo, and let the foreign powers

set up Taipeh, is reported to be seriously ill at Seoul.

The Rev. E. T. Williams, M.A., has been appointed U.S. Vice-Corrol at Shanghai.

On the 15th inst., there were six iron men-of-war in harbour and one in dock at Nagasaki, two Americans and one British.

Two officials of Taicai rank sent by the Viceroi Liu of Nanking arrived at Shanghai on the 16th inst., in a gunboat to inspect the Woosung forts and the troops there.

It is reported from Washington that Count Cassini, formerly Russian minister at Peking, succeeds M. de Kotzebue as Russian Ambassador to the United States.

A RUSSIAN theatrical company arrived at Nagasaki from Vladivostock on the 3rd inst. Let us hope their performances were more interesting than the melodrama at Kiel.

Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, is to hear the case in which an excise officer was, on Saturday, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing \$30 from a house in Pinya West.

RADM. ADRIAN Fitzgerald, who succeeds Rear-Admiral Oxley as second-in-command on the China Station, was very favourably mentioned for his services while holding the position of Flag-Captain to Sir Francis Sullivan in Egypt in 1892.

A CHINESE dairy-keeper was fined \$10, at the Magistrate to-day, for having removed milk from his shed at No. 24 Kennedy Street, Wanchai, which had been closed by order of the Sanitary Board in consequence of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

The Russian warship, cruising in the vicinity of Korea, Japan, and the Liaotung Peninsula a week ago, were as follows:—Bork (ironclad); Pamir (Armored); Makinoff, Admiral Korolev, and Dimitri Donzko (cruisers); Krasniy Orlon, 17; Ningpo, Preussen, Maria Fidemers, Prometheus, St. Ninian, 21.

In is stated that Shanghai exchanges of the 18th inst. that the German Minister has arrived at Tientsin from Peking, rather a curious departure considering the importance of the German Minister's presence at these discussions.

On Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, four armed men entered a house in the village of Au Pui Loong, British Kowloon, and terrorized an old woman, an old man, and a girl, about seventeen years of age, the occupants of the house, by discharging their revolvers. They afterwards disappeared with clothing and a bangle, to the value of \$9, leaving behind them a dagger covered with blood. The occupants noticed that one of the robbers had cut his arm, the wound evidently having been caused by the dagger left behind.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED..... £1,250,000
PAID UP..... £500,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 10,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 12 Months 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2 "%
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J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2310

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP..... £800,000
RESERVE FUND OF SHARE-HOLDERS..... £800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £375,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2 "%
" 3 " 2 1/2 "%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... \$ 7,000,000
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 368

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL..... £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 824,374.

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Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

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GAILLARD AND BOWER'S ASSORTED TOFFIES AND BUTTERSCOTCH, TOM SWEETS AND BAGGETT'S XMAS CRACKERS. CONFECTIONERY FANCY SWEETS OF VARIOUS KINDS.

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HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstinate Coughs or Colds and those affected with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take

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GRIMMELT & CO., Particulars, sold by all Chemists.

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Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Suzan*.

Captain Owen, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2500

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Suisang*.

Capt. P. R. GALSWORTHY, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2486

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Silk*.

to be despatched for the above Ports on or about

26th December, 1897.

S.S. *Port Adelaide*, to sail about 15th January, 1898.

S.S. *Argyl*, to sail about 5th Feb., 1898.

S.S. *Gloucester*, to sail about 10th Mar., 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2447

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Pecan*.

Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2379

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Talyana*.

Captain Neilson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2487

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Myrrhina*.

Captain Ronson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2455

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Yarrowdale*.

will be despatched as above on or about the 15th January, 1898.

To be followed by the

S.S. *Hastor*, on or about the 31st January, 1898.

S.S. *Lakshmi*, on or about 15th February, 1898.

S.S. *Orion*, on or about 28th Feb., 1898.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2493

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. American Ship *New York*.

PEASBODY, Master, shortly ex-

pected here, will lead for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897. 2119

GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

STEAMSHIP *GLENGYLE*,

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON & BORDEAUX.

CONSIGNIES of Cargo Shipped by the above named Steamer in August last are hereby informed that a portion of their Goods has now arrived per same Steamer, and is being landed at our Port into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained after the Average of 30 days.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2471

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP *BAKMAAR*,

FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived

at our Port, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signment risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2470

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNIES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID,

SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM,

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, December 18, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.Peso.
Mexican.
Cash.High. Low.
Cash. Cash.

Chinese Names.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English,	lb.	—	肉食
" Ame. Sugar cured,	500	—	來路烟燻肉
" Foochow,	240	—	花旗烟燻肉
" Japan, cured,	—	—	福州烟燻肉
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	—	日本煙燻肉
" Corned,	catty	140	屠龍牛
" Roast,	—	130	牛肉
Soup,	—	110	燒牛肉
Steak,	—	120	勃內
Bullock's Brains,	port set	60	牛內
" Tongue fresh, each	260	—	牛頭
" " corned,	310	—	牛頭
Head,	—	500	牛頭
Heart,	—	150	牛心
Hump, Salt catty	140	—	牛肩
Fest.	each	60	牛腰
Kidneys,	—	50	牛腰
Tail,	—	100	牛尾
Liver,	catty	70	牛肝
Tripe (undressed) catty	60	—	牛肚
Calves Head and Fest., set	500	—	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American,	lb.	360	花旗火腿
Chines.,	—	260	金華火腿
English, New,	—	460	來路火腿
Japan, cured,	—	—	日本火腿
Shanghai,	—	240	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	—	190	年年青
Leg,	—	100	羊腿
Shoulder,	—	150	羊手
Pig's Chittlings	catty	70	猪腰
" Foot,	—	110	猪腰
" Fry,	—	160	猪腰
Head,	each	500	猪腰
Heart,	—	50	猪心
Kidneys,	pair	70	猪心
Liver,	lb.	100	猪肝
Fork, Chop,	catty	190	猪肝
Corned,	—	330	猪肝
Leg,	—	100	猪油
Nat or Lard,	—	180	猪油
Sheep's Head and Fest., set	250	—	羊頭脚
Heart,	each	50	羊心
Kidneys,	—	70	羊腰
Liver,	lb.	150	羊肝
Sucking Pig,	each \$1.70	\$1.25	猪仔
Suet, Beef,	lb.	100	生牛油
" Mutton,	—	110	生牛油
Veal,	catty	130	牛仔肉
Poultry.			生口
Chicken,	catty	220	雞仔
Capon,	—	250	雞肉
Ducks,	—	170	鴨肉
Doves,	each	—	鴿肉
Eggs, Hen	doz.	120	鷄蛋
" Duck,	—	110	鷄蛋
Powls,	catty	180	鷄蛋
Geese,	—	100	鷄蛋
Hares,	each	400	兔肉
Musk Deer,	—	80.50	麝香
Partridges,	—	800	雉雞
Pigeons,	—	200	鳩
Pheasant,	—	800	雉雞
Rice Birds,	doz.	—	雀子
Quail,	each	110	雀子
Snipe,	—	140	雀子
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	450	火雞
" Hen,	—	820	火雞
Teal,	each	220	水鴨
Wild Ducks,	pair	70	上海水鴨
Fish.			海鮮
Barbol,	catty	140	鮑魚
Bream,	—	60	鯉魚
Bombay Docks,	pieces	400	孟加拉魚
Oton Fresh Water Fish,	catty	100	淡水魚
Garp.	—	100	鰐魚
Catfish,	—	—	鰐魚
Godish, Salt,	—	80	鰐魚
Grabe,	—	160	鰐魚
Cattle Fish,	—	100	鰐魚
Dab,	—	100	鰐魚
Dace,	—	80	鰐魚
Dog Fish,	—	—	鰐魚
Eels, Conger,	—	—	鰐魚
Fresh Water,	—	300	鰐魚
Eels, Yellow,	—	180	黃魚
Filo Fish,	—	250	鰐魚
Fresh Fish,	—	110	鰐魚
Grouper,	—	200	鰐魚
Godown,	—	90	鰐魚
Gurnard,	—	80	鰐魚
Herrings,	—	100	鰐魚
" smoked	box	—	鰐魚
Haddock,	catty	100	鰐魚
Lahens,	—	100	鰐魚
Lobster,	—	140	鰐魚
Mackerel,	—	170	鰐魚
Merk Fish,	—	180	鰐魚
Mullet,	—	100	鰐魚
Oysters,	—	150	鰐魚
Parrotfish,	—	140	鰐魚
Prawns,	—	100	鰐魚
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Chinese Names.			中國

Pike,	catty	—	花銀
Plaice,	—	—	玻璃魚
Pomfret, White	—	170	白鰭
Pomfret, Black	—	120	黑鰭
Prawns,	—	220	明蝦
Ray,	—	50	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,	—	90	石狗公
Roach,	—	—	馬友魚
Salmon, (Canton),	—	100	鮑魚
Shark,	—	50	鯊魚
Salt Fish,	—	100	鹹魚
Skate,	—	60	鰈魚
Shrimps,	—	170	蝦
Snapper,	—	130	立魚
Soles,	—	110	鰓沙魚
Tench,	—	120	鰓魚
Turbot,	—	120	左口魚
Turtle, small, fresh water,	—	300	烏龜
Whiting,	catty	70	長尾魚
Whiting Bait,	—	90	鰈仔

Fruits.

Apples, (California),	catty	250	金山平葉
" (Chuen-tien),	—	—	大葉平葉
" (Japan),	—	—	日本平葉
Bananas, fragrant,	—	30	香蕉
" (brides),	—	30	香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	—	100	板栗
Carambola,	—	—	楊桃
Cocoanuts,	each	70	椰子
Ground Nuts,	catty	90	花生
Grapes,	—	30	鮮葡萄
Lemons, China,	—	60	檸檬
" Peel,	—	—	檸檬
Lichees, Dried,	—	450	荔枝
" Fresh,	—	—	荔枝
Limes,	—	—	檸檬
Mango, (Saigon),	each	—	芒果
" (Manila),	—	—	芒果
Mangosteens,	dozen	—	山竹子
Oranges, Sweet,	catty	40	新會蜜橘
" Green,	—	30	青橘
" Red,	—	30	紅橘
" Coolie,	—	30	柑橘
Olives,	—	100	李子
Pine-apples,	each	80	李子
Pear,	catty	—	梨子
" (Tientsin),	—	100	梨子
Plum, Red,	—	—	紅李
Pumelo,	each	120	柚子
" (Siam),	catty	80	柚子
Rainins, Muscatel,	—	—	蜜柑
" Pudding,	—	—	蜜柑
Water Chestnuts, com.	—	40	馬蹄
" Mandarin,	—	50	橘子
Walnuts,	—	140	杏仁

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty	60	上海丁子花
Beans, (French),	—	150	納西豆
" Long,	—	—	長豆
Beet Root,	each	20	紅菜頭
Brinjals, Green,	catty	30	青椒
" Red,	—	50	紅椒
Brassicas,	—	20	白花椰子
Bamboo Shoots,	—	—	筍
Cabbage, Chinese com.	—	30	卷心菜
Cabbage,	each	80	卷心菜
Cauliflower,	—	140	花椰菜
Carrots,	catty	60	金針
Celeri, Chinese,	—	50	芥菜
" English,	—	80	芥菜
Chillies Dried,	—	130	乾辣椒
" Red,	—	90	紅辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	—	50	印度香料
Cucumbers,	—	80	青瓜
Bitter Squash,	—	50	苦瓜
Garlic,	—	50	蒜頭
Ginger, young,	—	50	姜
Horse Radish, S'hal,	—	120	薑
Indian Corn,	piece	—	玉米
Lettuce, (English),	each	10	生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty	—	蘑菇
Onions, Rounby,	—	70	洋蔥
" Green,	—	30	綠蔥
" Shanghai,	—	50	上海蔥
" Japan,	—	50	日本蔥
Okroes,	—	—	秋葵
Parley, English,	bundle	10	洋蔥
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty	30	洋芋
" Shanghai,	—	—	上海洋芋
" Japan,	—	20	日本洋芋
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